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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
BERTRAND TAVITIAN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WESSENDORF, TERESA  
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LIVE TUMOR CELLS AND THE USE :  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 30, 2011, please reconsider the remaining rejections in view of the following remarks. Do not enter the Amendment filed after final rejection on December 30, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

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